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Dear Examiner Phan,

In reference to the status of the Pre-appeal brief filed on 3/24/08, based on our phone conference this morning, you said that you and your supervisor Jay Patel had a meeting yesterday and decided to re-open prosecution to the above application.

Per my phone request, and again in this communication, I need from you a fax copy of Document Code-AP.PRE.DEC (Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review) indicating a checked box at "Reopen Prosecution" as proof by the end of business today. I informed you that I have already started preparing an Appeal Brief in anticipation of filing the Appeal Brief by 10/24/08 with a five month extension due to inaction and delays by USPTO.

If I do not receive your fax copy of the paper today, I intend to proceed filing an Appeal Brief by 10/24/08 to avoid abandonment caused by the USPTO delay and lack of a clear instruction. Please feel free to contact me by fax or by phone if you have any comments or questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


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